



Claims

1) (Cancelled)

2) (currently amended) A server system as in Claim 1, where the constraints are specified by constraint expressions, each expression constructed by logical conjunction of primitive constraints, and each primitive constraint specifies the maximum amount of text that ~~the client is allowed to receive~~ is allowed to be extracted from each segment in a specific ~~block~~ part in the document.

3) (Cancelled)

4) (currently amended) A server system as in claim 2, where each document is associated with more than one constraint expression, where each expression specifies the constraints for a different level of service.

5) (Cancelled)

6) (New) A system for providing limited access to parts of texts of documents, comprising:
a database of documents implemented in a standard computer hardware, where each document is associated with a set of constraints which specify the amount of text that is allowed to be extracted from specific segments of the said document;
a first software component running on said hardware which receives a query, searches the said database to produce a list of documents which contain text that may match the

said query;

a second software component running on said hardware which receives the said list of documents and the said query from the first software component and extracts from each document pieces of texts which match the said query, limiting the size of each said piece of text to the amount of text which is specified by the constraints associated with the said document for the segment from which the said piece was extracted;

a third software component running on said hardware which receives queries from clients over computer network, passes each query to the first software component above, receives the extracted pieces of texts from the second software component above, and sends the said pieces of text back to the client that sent the said query;